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Supervisor Biane Elected Chairman of the Local Agency Formation Commission

San Bernardino - Today, the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) unanimously elected Paul Biane as Chairman. As its leader, Supervisor Biane will take the lead on one of the most important commissions in San Bernardino County.

As both a planning and regulatory commission, LAFCO is charged with a vast array of duties such as overseeing land uses, spheres of influence and annexation.

Despite its complex name, the goals of LAFCO are easily stated:

- Encourage orderly growth.
- Promote logical and orderly service boundaries for cities and special districts.
- Discourage premature conversion of prime agricultural lands to urban uses.

- Promote efficient and effective service delivery for cities and special districts.

“I look forward to chairing LAFCO as cities in my district, especially Fontana, undertake more ambitious annexation projects,” said Supervisor Paul Biane. “I look forward to guiding both the cities and the county to excellent solutions that benefit everyone involved.”

LAFCO began in 1963, as a result of tremendous population increases throughout the State of California and “annexation wars” between cities. Each county has a LAFCO except the city-county of San Francisco.

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